



## All About W10M START Screen.

START is the home screen of Windows Operating Systems since Windows 8, featuring Square Tiles of apps showcasing either Live or static.

The same goes for the Windows Phone OS.

W10M feature an updated Start screen with added several features than the one in Windows Phone 8.1.

Follow along to get to know about them all !!



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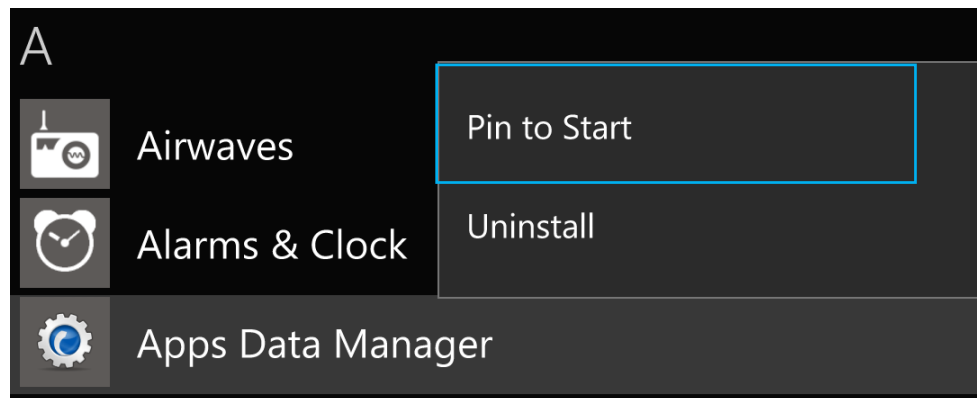


### 1. How to PIN apps to START Screen.

> Swipe **left** from Start screen to get to the **App list**.

> Then find the app you need, **click & hold on it for 2 seconds**, and a new context menu will appear.

Click **"Pin to Start"** in the context menu.

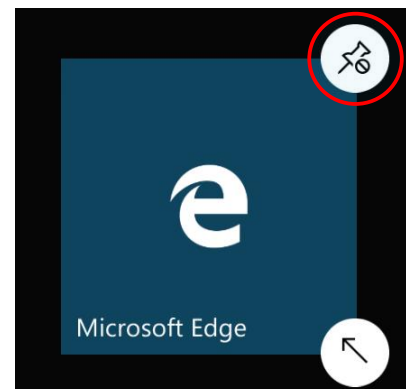


### 2. How to Un-PIN apps from Start Screen

> Find the Tile of the app you want to Un-PIN in your Start Screen.

> **Click & Hold on the Tile for 2 seconds** to trigger tile management.

Click the **"Un-PIN"** icon to Un-Pin your app.



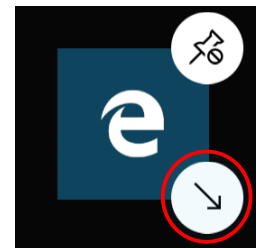


### 3. How to Resize TILES

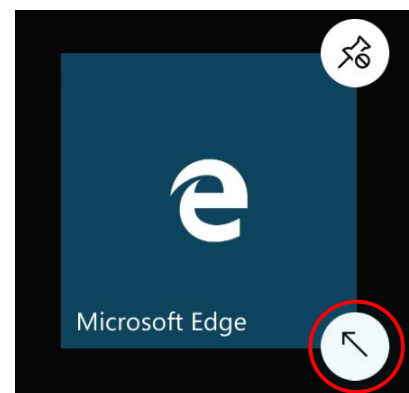
Windows 10 Mobile Start Screen supports three sizes of TILES.

- > Find the Tile of the app you want to Un-PIN in your Start Screen.
  - > **Click & Hold on the Tile for 2 seconds** to trigger tile management.
- Click the **“Resize”** icon to switch between different sizes of the TILE.

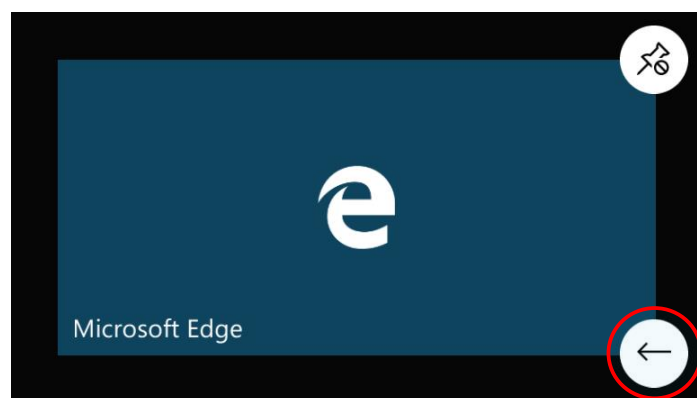
#### 1. SMALL Tile Size



#### 2. MEDIUM Tile Size



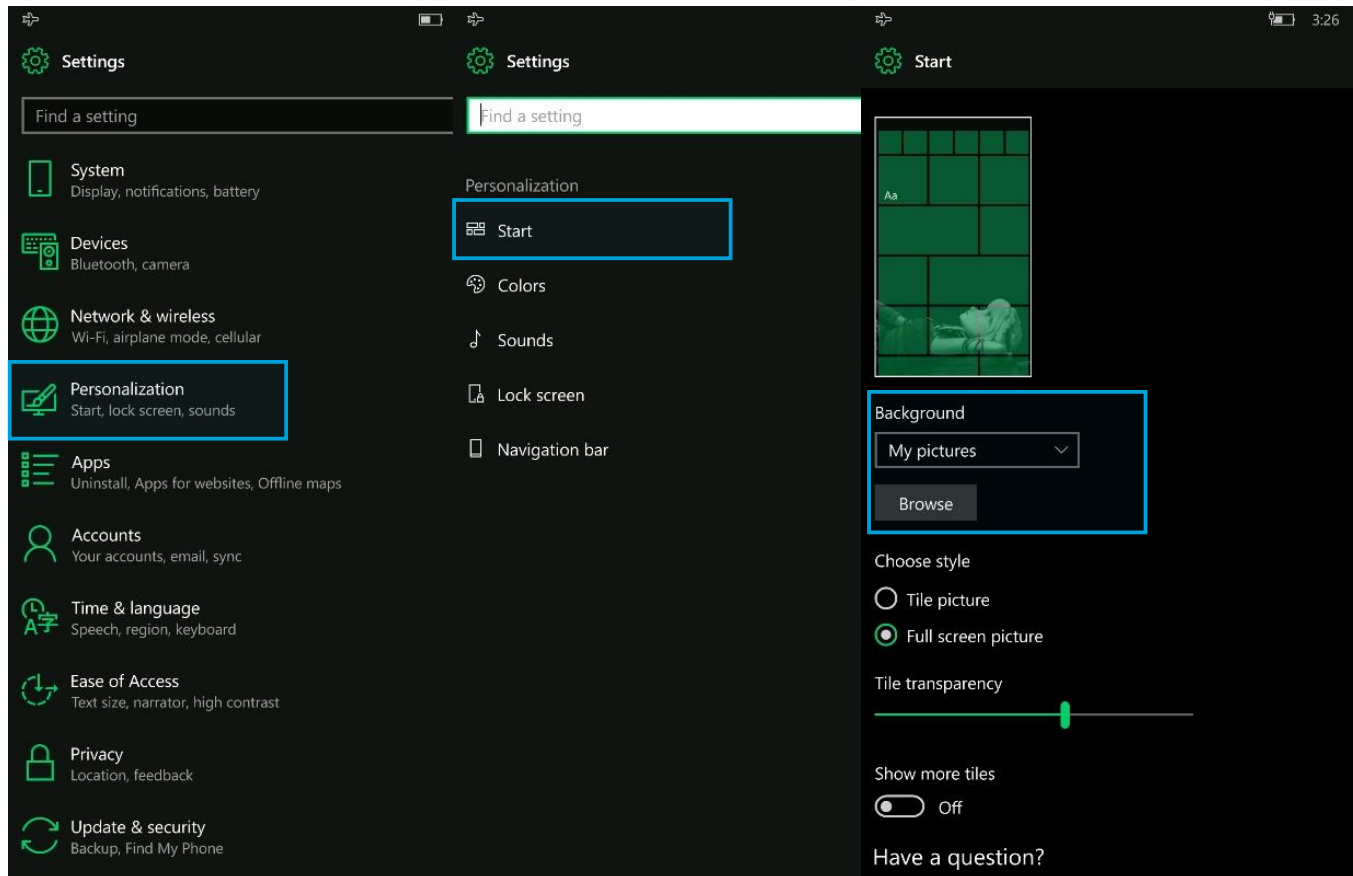
#### 3. WIDE Tile Size



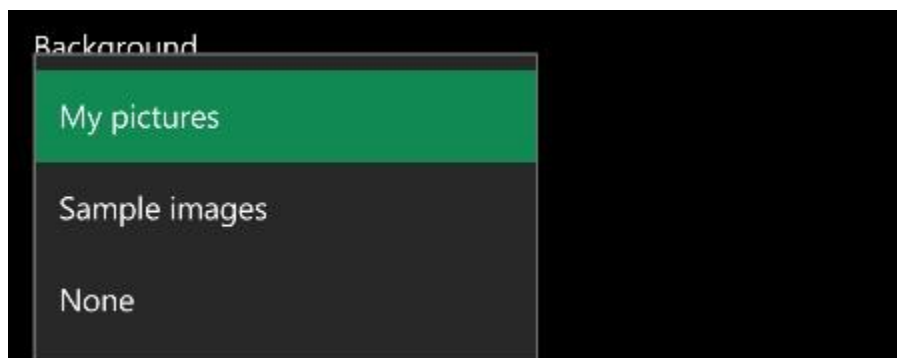


#### 4. How to Set a Background to START Screen.

> Go to “Settings → Personalization → Start”



> Expand the menu under Background.



You have three options, read the next page to get to know about each of them.

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### 1. "My Pictures" option

This option will let you select any Image using the Photos app in your device.

> Choose My Pictures and click Browse to select Image.

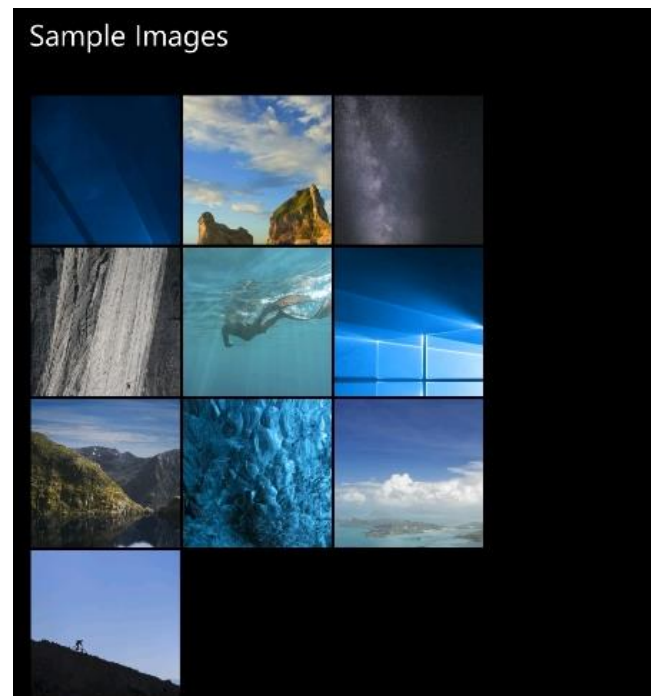
#### HINT

Since Photos app has Onedrive sync, you can set a One-Drive Photo too.



### 2. "Sample Images" option

This option will let you select between 10 Default Wallpapers as your Start Background.



### 3. "None" option.

This option will remove the background photo from Start, instead the background will be **Black** or **White** according to system theme being **Dark** or **Light** Mode



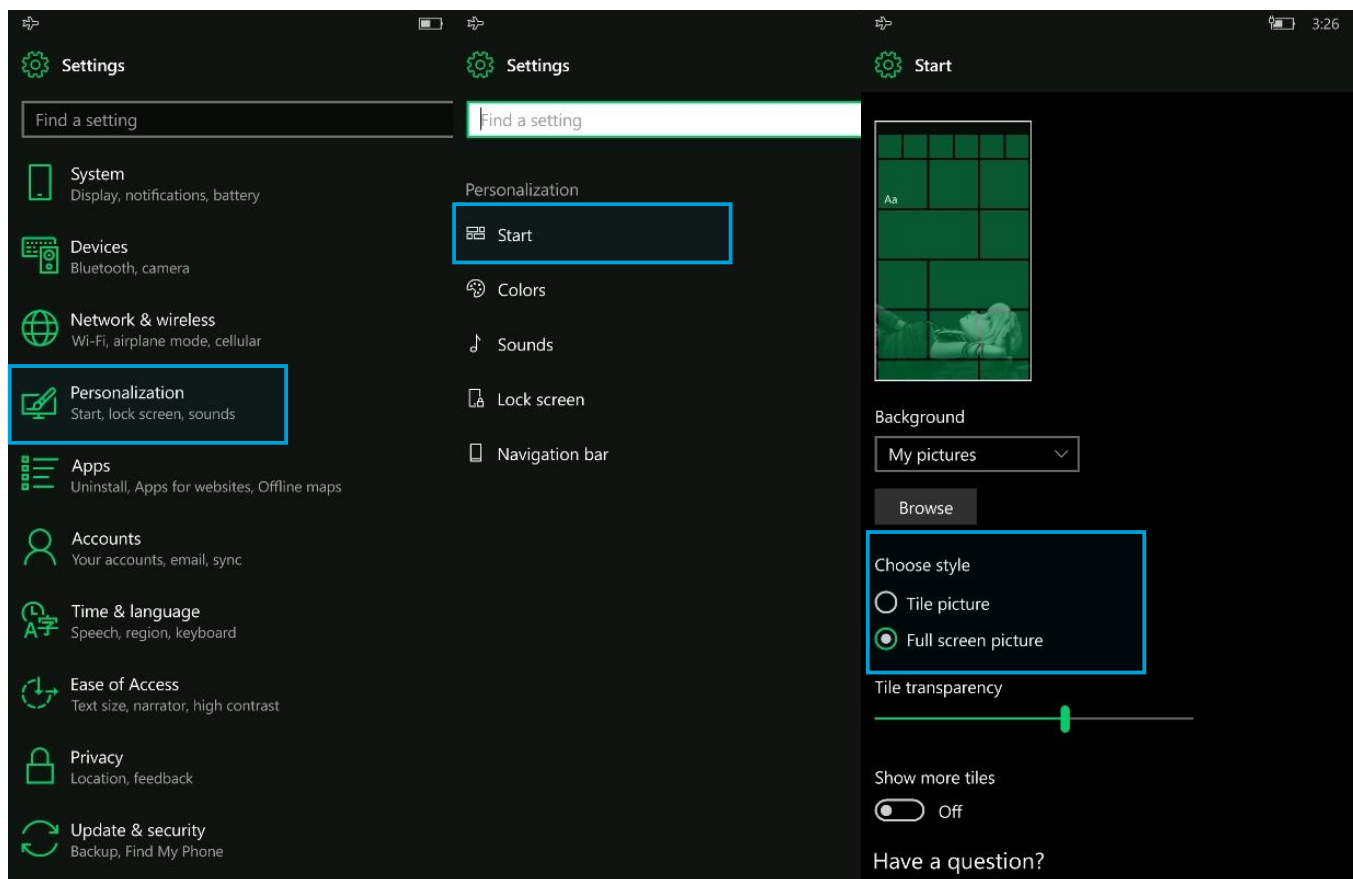


### 5. How to change Background Image Style in START.

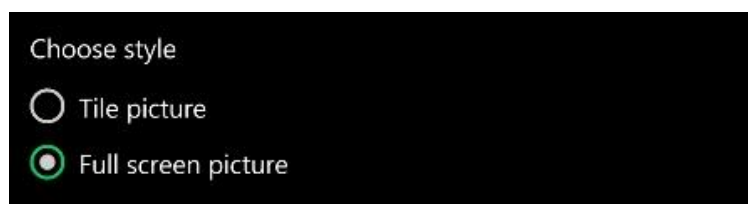
Back in Windows Phone 8.1, they introduced Background image to Start but the Background Image was displayed through the TILES, the background was still Black or White.

But with Windows 10 Mobile, Microsoft introduced another option for background image and that was Full Screen Background Image in Start screen.

> Go to **“Settings → Personalization → Start”**



> You can switch between the below options.



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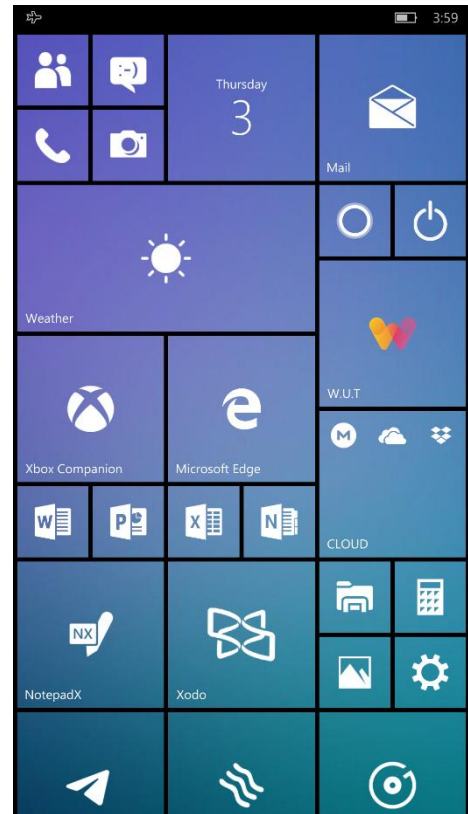


## 1. "Tile Picture" option

Tile Picture option is the old Windows Phone 8.1 Style Background Image.

The Background is shown in the TILES instead of the whole screen.

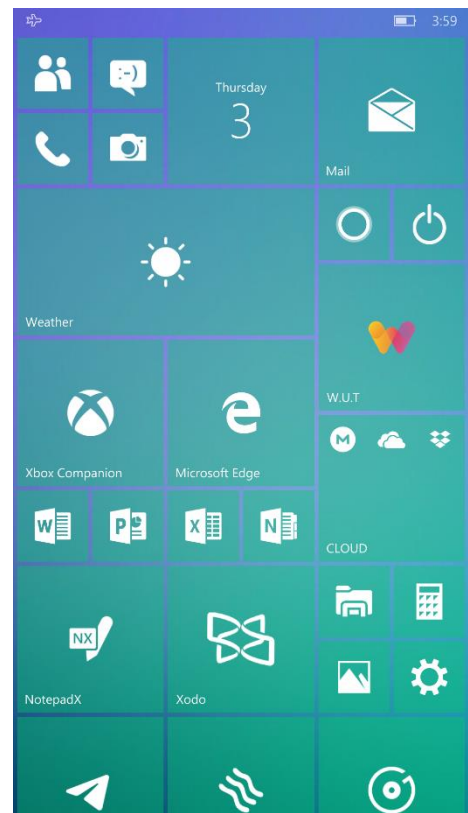
The Background color will be **Black** or **White** according to the System theme being **Dark** or **Light**.



## 2. "Full screen picture" option

Full Screen Picture option is the new Windows 10 Mobile style Background Image.

The Background is shown in the whole screen and the Tiles will follow the system accent color with adjustable transparency.



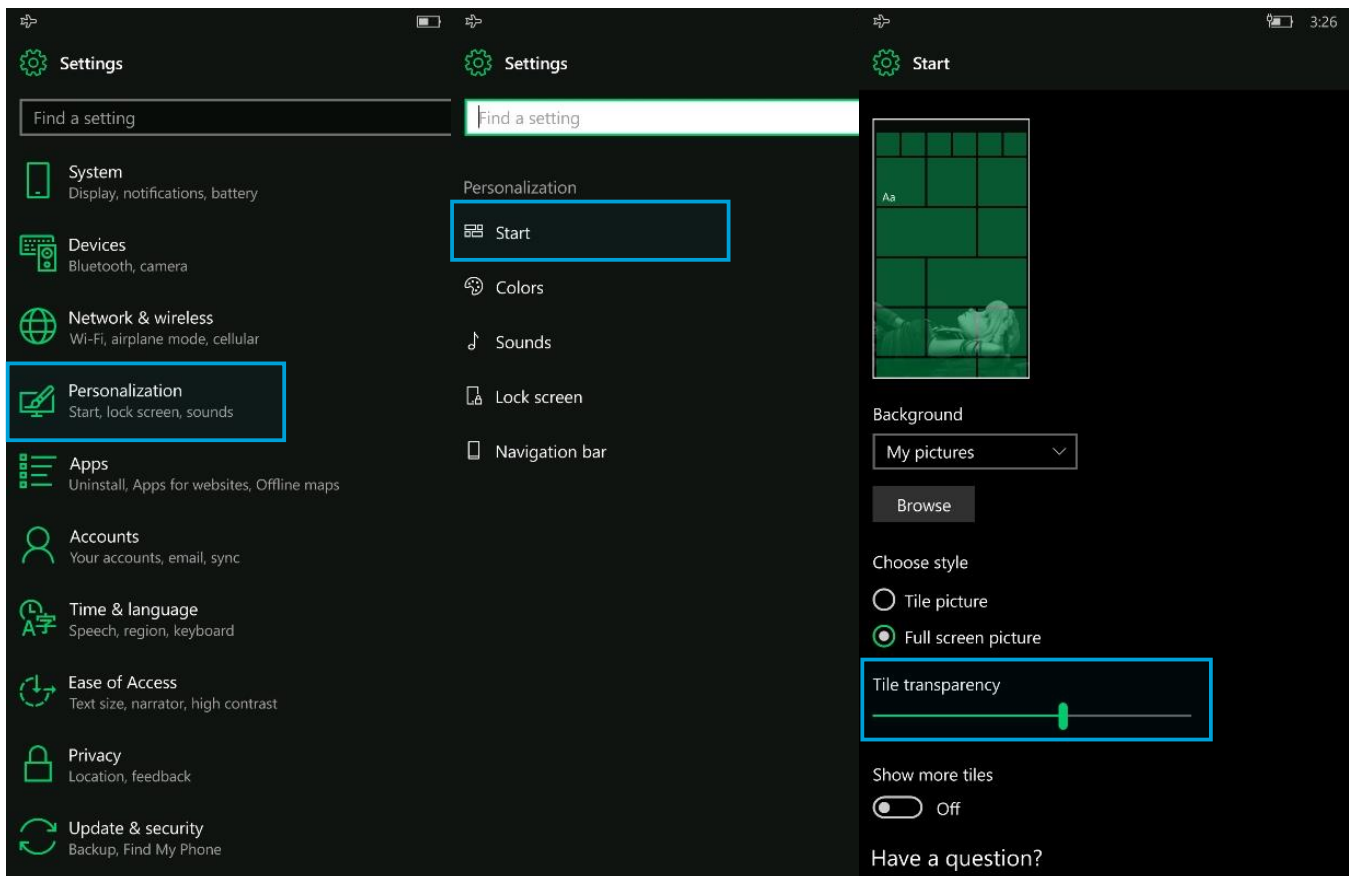


## 6. How to Adjust Tile Transparency.

Only available when using the “Full Screen picture” Background Style option.

The transparency of the Tiles can be adjusted from **0% (No Transparency)** to **100% (Completely transparent)**.

> Go to “Settings → Personalization → Start”



> Then adjust the “Tile transparency” slider to whatever value you want.



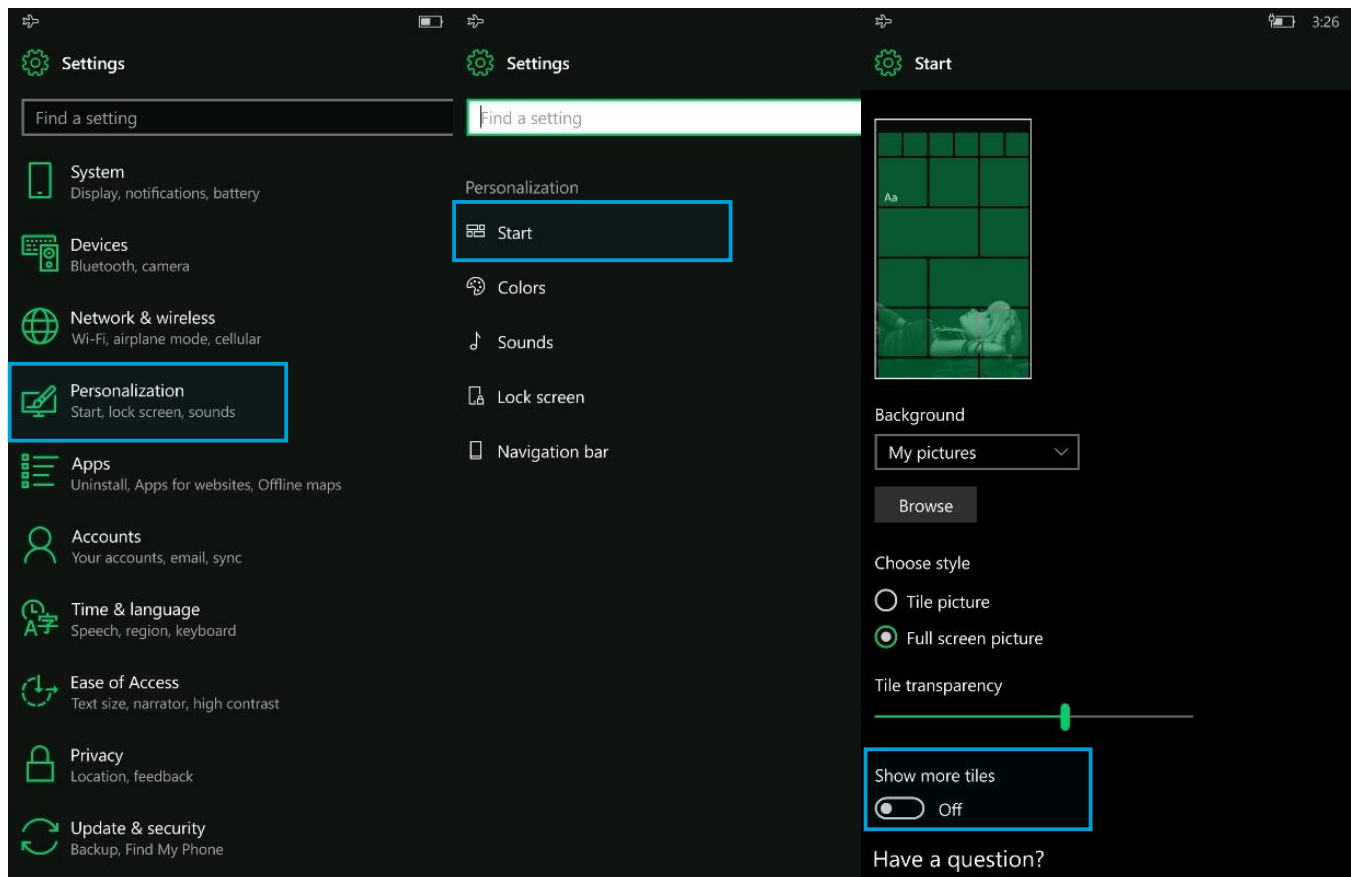




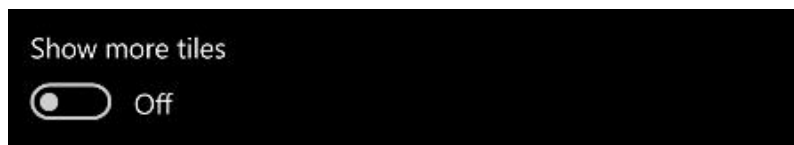
## 7. How to Increase available TILES in a Column.

You can increase the number of Tiles in a Column to increase having more tiles per row.

> Go to “Settings → Personalization → Start”



> Turn the “Show more tiles” toggle ON



> This option will increase the Tile Column size with an space for one extra medium tile.

So, if you currently have **2 Medium Tile** Start, this option will increase it to **3 Medium Tiles**.

If you have **3 Medium Tile** Start currently, this option will increase it to **4 Medium Tiles**.

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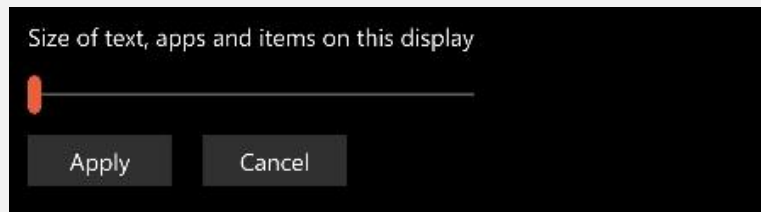
## NOTICE

The availability of this option depends on the Scaling Value of your Device.

So, if the option is already **ON** ;

Then go to **“Settings → System → Display”** and adjust the slider in below picture to a **lower value** and apply & restart the device.













Then go check if you have “Show more tiles” toggle available to turn ON.



Also, there is a Registry Tweak which is more Advanced User Stuff, which will let you set any Tile Column Size for your Start screen.

W10M Only allows **4 Medium Tile** Start via Settings, but using this tweak, you can set more higher Tiles like 5 Medium Tiles, 6 Medium Tiles, etc....

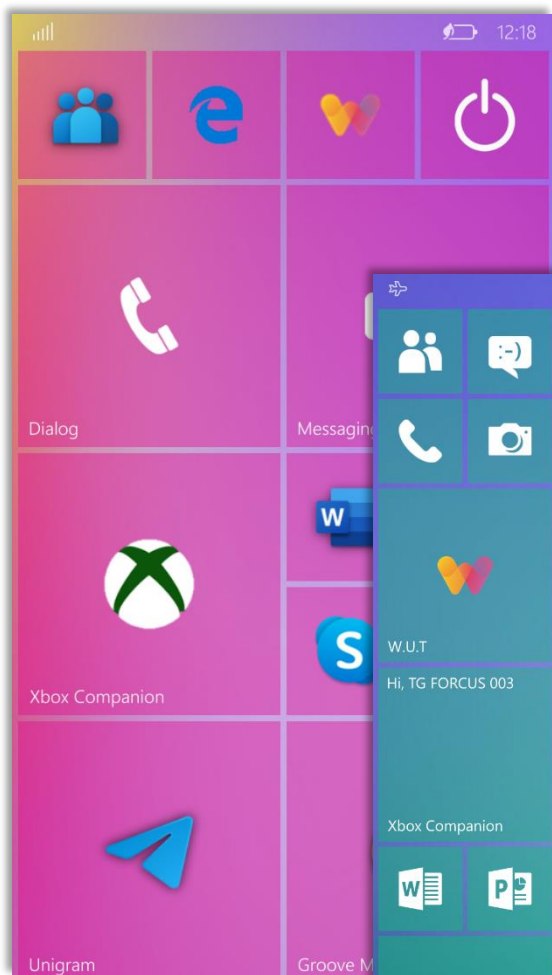
But since this Guide is a **“BASICS”** guide, there won't be any info for that here.

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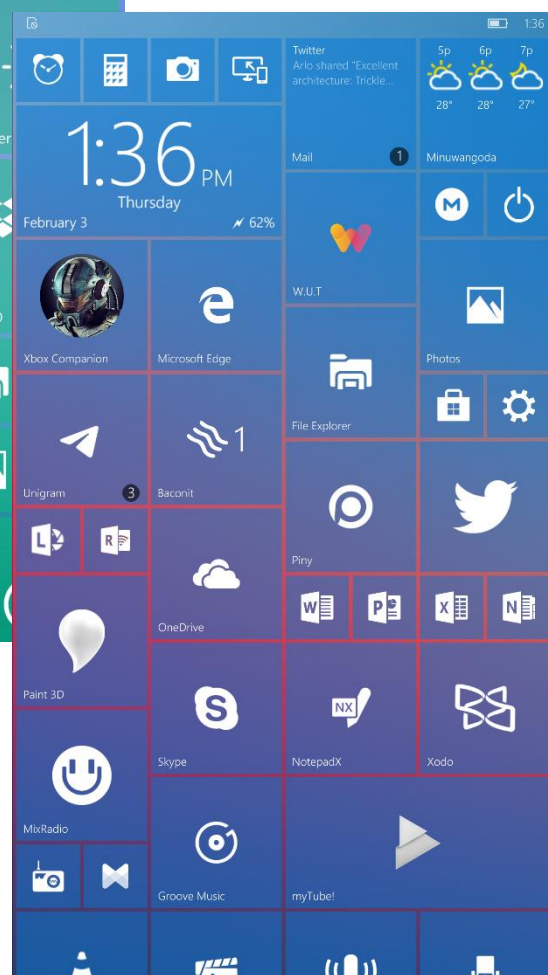
## 2 Medium Tile Start



## 3 Medium Tile Start



## 4 Medium Tile Start

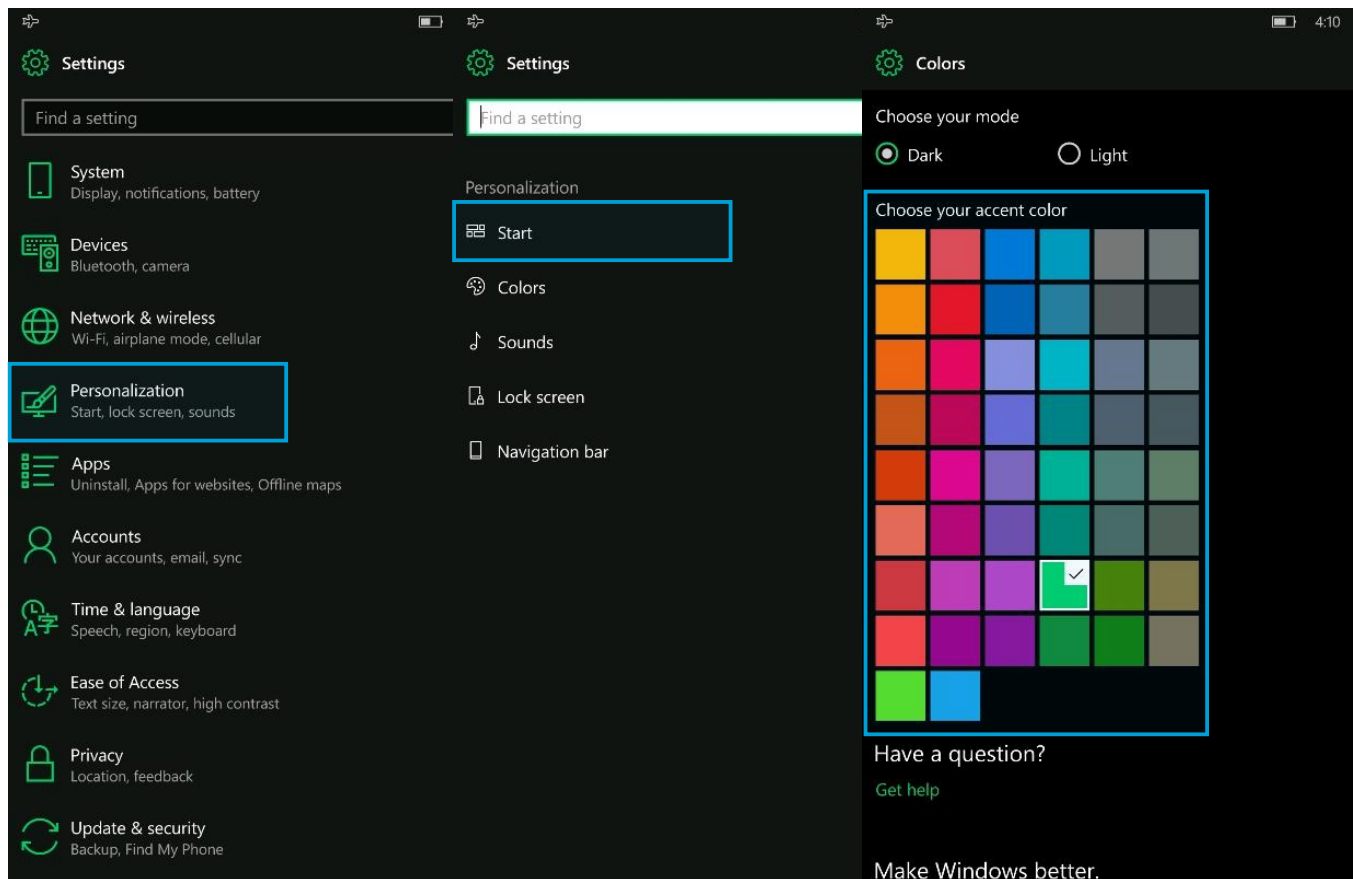




## 8. How to Change START Tile Color

You can change System Accent Color in order to change the Tile Color too.

> Go to **“Settings → Personalization → Colors”**



Then choose any color in the grid as the Accent Color.

It will change ;

- System Icon Color
- System Highlight Color
- System Tile Color

